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(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Karsten Buse et al.

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Art Unit: 1792

For: TREATMENT OF CRYSTALS IN ORDER TO  
AVOID LIGHT-INDUCED MODIFICATIONS  
OF THE REFRACTION INDEX

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Examiner: G. N. Rao

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed October 19, 2009, Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I (claims 12-21), drawn to a method of treating a crystal having non-linear optical properties.

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It is respectfully requested that each of claims 12-21 presently pending in this application be passed to allowance, as previously indicated in the Office Action mailed on June 9, 2009.

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Respectfully submitted,

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